



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06753.0386-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hajime ITO et al.) Group Art Unit: 3661
Serial No.: 09/699,371) Examiner: O. Hernandez
Filed: October 31, 2000)
For: VEHICLE INFORMATION)
PROCESSING METHOD,)
APPARATUS THEREFOR AND)
VEHICLE THEREWITH)

Electron
#4/10/01
Bentley
12/14/01

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated October 10, 2001, the period for reply having been extended for 1 month by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1-21 are pending in this application.

In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the four groups as follows: